

The Office of Funded Programs and School Improvement developed this resource for families. It includes learning resources for students, tools for parents, and opportunities for families to be involved at MPS.

You can access this online at [http://fundedprograms.mpls.k12.mn.us/title i resources for families 2](http://fundedprograms.mpls.k12.mn.us/title_i_resources_for_families_2)

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Learning Resources for MPS Students	Resource Name	Explanation	Link
STUDENTS	Curriculum Learning Guides	<p><b>Curriculum Learning Guides</b> The following Curriculum Learning Guides provide parents with information on: The academic skills that your child will learn at each grade level (K-5)</p> <p>Tips on what to ask your child's teacher to make sure your child is learning at grade level</p> <p>Learning activities you can do with your child at home to help him or her do better in school</p>	<a href="http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/curriculum_guides.html">http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/curriculum_guides.html</a>
	Reading and Math Partners Program (RAMPP)	<p><b>MPS Tutoring Program 2012-13</b></p> <p>RAMPP tutoring will serve students in grades K, 3, 6, and 9 at Priority and Focus schools as determined by Minnesota Department of Education. Students attending current SIG schools will not be eligible due to current initiatives already in place.</p>	<a href="http://fundedprograms.mpls.k12.mn.us/rampp">http://fundedprograms.mpls.k12.mn.us/rampp</a>
	Area Learning Center (ALC)	<p><b>The Area Learning Center</b> offers a variety of learning programs through our Extended Day Programs, Summer School, and Home Schooling.</p>	<a href="http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/home">http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/home</a>
	Student Learning Resources	<p>Included here is a page full of great resources to help students learn online.</p>	<a href="http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/learningresources.html">http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/learningresources.html</a>
	The Homework Help Line	<p>This section provides great information about a variety of resources families and students can access to get help with homework.</p>	<a href="http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/homework_help_6">http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/homework_help_6</a>

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Tools for Parents	Resource Name	Explanation	Link
PARENTS	<b>Helping Your Child Succeed</b>	Children thrive when their parents or family members pay attention to whether they do their homework, attend school events, and talk to teachers about their learning progress.	<a href="http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/helping_child_succeed">http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/helping_child_succeed</a>
	<b>University of Minnesota Extension</b>	These resources are designed to help parents take an active role in their child's education and learning.	<a href="http://www.extension.umn.edu/ParentEducation/schoollearning_resources.html">http://www.extension.umn.edu/ParentEducation/schoollearning_resources.html</a>
	<b>Transition to Kindergarten</b>	The Minneapolis Public Schools family guide will provide more information on getting ready and enrolled in Minneapolis Public Schools.	<a href="http://ece.mpls.k12.mn.us/transition_to_kindergarten">http://ece.mpls.k12.mn.us/transition_to_kindergarten</a>
	<b>Parents helping parents - families who want to enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities.</b>	The mission of PACER Center (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights) is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents.	<a href="http://www.pacer.org/">http://www.pacer.org/</a>
	<b>Technology Resources</b>	MPS has many resources to help families access technology in their homes. Learn more about how you can access the internet, purchase computers, and sign up for the Parent Portal.	<a href="http://its.mpls.k12.mn.us/technology_resources">http://its.mpls.k12.mn.us/technology_resources</a>
	<b>Parent Power</b>	What parents can do to support children's learning at all ages.	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/parentpower/booklet.pdf">http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/parentpower/booklet.pdf</a>

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	<b>My Child's Academic Success</b>	Empowering Parents School Box - Information from the US Department of Education about	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/schoolbox/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/schoolbox/index.html</a>
	<b>Minnesota Parent Know</b>	Trusted parenting information, resources, and activities to help your children grow, develop, and learn from birth to high school.	<a href="http://parentsknow.state.mn.us/parentsknow/index.html">http://parentsknow.state.mn.us/parentsknow/index.html</a>
	<b>Minneapolis Early Childhood Family Education Online Parent Education Offerings</b>	Our online parenting classes allow you to access research based parenting information on a variety of topics at your convenience, work on assignments to build your understanding and skills, and participate in a parent educator facilitated live chat weekly with other parents.	<a href="http://ecfe.mpls.k12.mn.us/online_ecfe_parent_education.html">http://ecfe.mpls.k12.mn.us/online_ecfe_parent_education.html</a>
	<b>Family Outreach Program</b>	The Minneapolis Public Schools Multilingual Department's team of Family Outreach Coordinators works directly with parents of refugee and immigrant students to empower them to become involved in all aspects of their children's education.	<a href="http://ell.mpls.k12.mn.us/refugee_family_outreach_program_2">http://ell.mpls.k12.mn.us/refugee_family_outreach_program_2</a>
	<b>Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities (CPEO)</b>	Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities (CPEO) is a seven-week curriculum based program designed for parents; bringing schools, parents and community together as equal partners in the education of students.	<a href="http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/CPEO.html">http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/CPEO.html</a>
	<b>Action Guide for Parents and Community Leaders - The Title I Compact</b>	The school-parent compact is a written agreement between teachers and parents. It is a document that clarifies what families and schools can do to help children reach high academic standards. Every school receiving Title I funds must develop a compact.	<a href="http://ncpie.org/nclbaction/schoolparent_compact.pdf">http://ncpie.org/nclbaction/schoolparent_compact.pdf</a>
	<b>Questions to Ask at Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>	The Indian Education Department at MPS has provided this great list of questions parents can ask at conferences.	<a href="http://indianed.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/at_and_after_the_conference.pdf">http://indianed.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/at_and_after_the_conference.pdf</a>

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	<b>Helping Your Child Series</b>	<p>The Helping Your Child publication series aims to provide parents with the tools and information necessary to help their children succeed in school and life. These booklets feature practical lessons and activities to help their school aged and preschool children master reading, understand the value of homework and develop the skills and values necessary to achieve and grow.</p>	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html">http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html</a>
	<b>ToolKit for Hispanic Families</b>	<p>Resources to Help Students Succeed in School - En Español</p>	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/2006toolkit/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/2006toolkit/index.html</a>
	<b>Countdown to School Success</b>	<p>A month-by-month guide filled with the advice, tools, and online resources you'll need to help your children have a school year packed with fun and learning.</p>	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/parents/countdown-success">http://www.ed.gov/parents/countdown-success</a>
	<b>What Parents Need to Know</b>	<p>Some Tips to Help Your Child Succeed in School</p>	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/schoolbox/booklet1/parents_pg5.html">http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/schoolbox/booklet1/parents_pg5.html</a>
	<b>Family Literacy Resource Portal</b>	<p>The Family Literacy Resource Portal assists parents, caregivers, teachers, and tutors in finding information to support student successes in literacy</p>	<a href="http://elementaryliteracy.mpls.k12.mn.us/family_literacy_resource_portal">http://elementaryliteracy.mpls.k12.mn.us/family_literacy_resource_portal</a>
	<b>Help your student make choices that will lead to college</b>	<p>Visit these resources for parents to get some ideas how you can support and motivate your student to prepare for their future after high school.</p>	<a href="http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us/RSG/Parent/Set/index.html">http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us/RSG/Parent/Set/index.html</a>
	<b>Getting Your Child Ready for College</b>	<p>Getting your child ready for college begins even before kindergarten. Making sure your child is on track in their learning from an early age will help them succeed in school, college and career. Click the link --- to find parent resources to help your child succeed in their learning.</p>	<a href="http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/college_readiness">http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/college_readiness</a>

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Family Involvement Opportunities	Resource Name	Explanation	Link
FAMILIES	<b>Parent Involvement Opportunities</b>	Find information on a number of different parent involvement opportunities available.	<a href="http://highschoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us/parent_involvement_opportunities_2">http://highschoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us/parent_involvement_opportunities_2</a>
	<b>District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)</b>	The District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) meetings are an excellent opportunity for regular dialogue with the Superintendent (or designee) and district staff. Six diverse representatives from each of the three Area Parent Advisory Councils and one member from the Special Education Advisory Council comprise the membership of DPAC; however, all parents or guardians are welcome to attend the meetings.	<a href="http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/dpac">http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/dpac</a>
	<b>Area A (Zone 1) Parent Advisory Council</b>	The Area A (Zone 1) Parent Advisory Council is committed to seeing our children and community thrive. We look forward to meeting new parents and community members and working together to improve our schools. All Area A parents, community members and organizations are welcome and encouraged to join us. We want all voices at the table and we are seeking diverse representation on the council.	<a href="http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/area_a_pac.html">http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/area_a_pac.html</a>
	<b>Area B (Zone 2) Parent &amp; Community Advisory Council</b>	Gather parents, staff, community members and organizations from Area B to work to improve our Schools for the success of all students. Connect the Area B Community, and work with the Area B Superintendent to make our Schools more family and community friendly.	<a href="http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/area_b_pac.html">http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/area_b_pac.html</a>

<b>FAMILIES</b>	<b>Area C Parent Advisory Council</b>	The Area C Parent Advisory Council is a parent group that aims to collect the voice of MPS Area C parents, to build community among Area C parents and to create a channel of communication between Area C parents, the District Parent Advisory Council and district leadership.	<a href="http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/area_c_pac.html">http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/area_c_pac.html</a>
	<b>Parent Advisory Councils at MPS</b>	Calendar of meeting dates for 2012-2013	<a href="http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/meeting_dates.pdf">http://ofce.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/meeting_dates.pdf</a>
	<b>Volunteer MPS</b>	Volunteers play an important role in Minneapolis Public Schools. Every day local college students, family members, and individuals from the community bring fresh perspectives, enthusiasm, and patience into our schools while assisting teachers, staff, and students. Find out how you can participate!	<a href="http://volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us/">http://volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us/</a>

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